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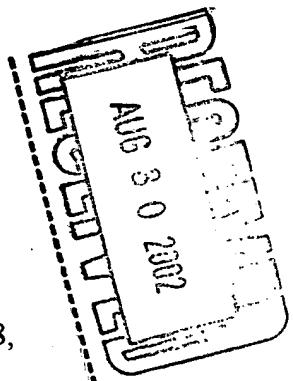
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98,
applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be
made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application.

These references were cited in a European patent application corresponding to the present
application. A copy of the European Search Report dated June 12, 2002 is enclosed.



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and (e), the undersigned certifies that no item listed on the attached PTO-1449 form were known or cited more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement.

It is believed that the subject application is patentable over the references cited in the Search Report.

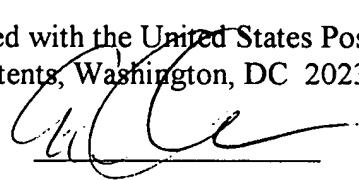
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